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EXAMINING GROUP 2662

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of:

Shiri KADAMBI et al.

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In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2003, please consider the remarks as set forth below. This response complies with the amendment format as set forth in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611 dated June 30, 2003.

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